

Geo. J. Tillotson, Apr. 8. 1845.

Brooklyn Apr. 8<sup>th</sup> 1845.

Brother Phelps,

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After 10 o'clock last eve. I wrote you a letter respecting a late div. at Merchants Bank &c, & sent it early this morning by private conveyance to be left at Boston Post Office for you. In it, I stated that I did wish you to pay the principal of your note this spring, unless you preferred to do so. This afternoon I rec<sup>d</sup> yr letter requesting a quit claim deed &c. At yr solicitation I have attended to the matter, & the instrument is inclosed, made out in due form, & in lawyer like hand writing almost illegible, by one of the lawyers of my ch<sup>rg</sup>, for which he refused to take any fee.

In my letter of last eve. I spoke of your forwarding my Bank div. to me here. But as you conclude to pay the note, I think it most probable I shall soon make an investment in some Bank or insurance stock in Boston. In my letter I requested you to make inquiries at B. respecting National Insurance Co.. You need not send me the div. alluded to at present.

Your note of 400 dolls. was given Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> 1841. On it is endorsed May 20<sup>th</sup> 1842. Eighteen dolls. & int. up to May 4<sup>th</sup> 42. 24 dolls. was endorsed May 4<sup>th</sup> 1843. & int. up to that date. May 4<sup>th</sup> 1844. 26 dolls. was endorsed, & interest up to June 4<sup>th</sup>. Since that time & interest has accrued, which at 2 dolls. p. month



to be on 4<sup>th</sup> of May next 22 dolls; or up to 4 19<sup>th</sup> of the  
which is nearer & time when you wish to pay it, we be  
21 dolls. due as interest. I sh<sup>d</sup> be very happy to see  
you in Brooklyn again. Yet I do not wish you to come  
this way for sake of paying money here. As I shall  
most prob<sup>ly</sup> invest it in Boston. Besides, I expect to <sup>leave</sup>  
here on Saturday & spend 4 sol. in Chaplin 10 miles  
west of this on my way to Hartford & Farmington. My <sup>wife</sup>  
is at her father's in Hartford, on a visit. I am going  
after her, & on our return, I am to recommence  
housekeeping, after having been a boarder more than 5  
successive years. I expect to be in Hartford at Mr. Ch<sup>s</sup>  
Seymour's, Pratt St. on Monday P.M. & at Farmington  
& next day in P.M. I hope I may see you in one  
place or other. If you are in Farmington on Tuesday,  
shall I not have pleasure of meeting you at my  
father's house. I prob<sup>ly</sup> shall not leave H<sup>art</sup> for Farmington  
before 11 or 12 o'clock on Tuesday. I shall make some inqui-  
ries at H<sup>art</sup> about investment there. You will see by my  
letter at Boston, I have thro' favorably of "7 Nat<sup>l</sup> ins<sup>g</sup> Co & P."  
at Boston, which has of late averaged 15 per. cent, & has  
of late sold for about 52 or 53 dolls. for 50 <sup>this</sup> which is a share.  
I wish you to make inquiries about, & other stocks.  
as to what w<sup>d</sup> be safest & best for me, at pres<sup>t</sup> prices.  
I have not regarded it a very good time <sup>now</sup> to buy stock, because  
& price is up so high. Stephen Brown, a stock broker &  
auctioneer, I once consulted. & he seemed very candid  
& intelligent on the subject. He w<sup>d</sup> cheerfully give you  
his advice now, for a Minister's benefit. If I put it <sup>in</sup> bank;  
which, at present is most desirable, price & all things



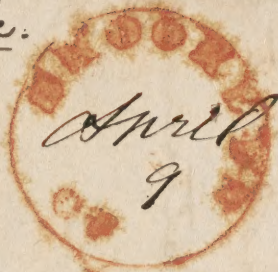
considered? If in Ins. Co. - which is best at present prices? So  
+ Nat. Ins. Co. - judiciously conducted: will business  
run at + head of it? I shall wish to invest \$2000  
some where. You can ascertain + right men to inquire  
of. If others think as highly <sup>as I have</sup> of "Nat. Ins. Co.", as I have  
been inclined to do, you may order known to buy for  
me 10 fifty dollar <sup>shares</sup> if he can get them as low as \$3.25,  
+ first opportunity; & pay in all my dues in it & make  
out + rest & I will pay you + balance immedi-  
ately. Let me hear from you on this subject,  
soon after your return to Boston. I shall  
hope to see you in Farmington or N.H.  
to to ins. stock, I have that it will be more safe, &  
higher also, after + city water works are completed.  
Inquire whether + Mutual insurance Co. will prob-  
ably operate against + other Co. hereafter. Does + Nat.  
ins. Co. take marine risks at all?

In haste, yrs fraternally  
P.S. My kind regards to yr mother. G. J. Tillotson

Dividend at Bank to be sent on if do  
not hear fr. J. in two or three weeks  
Inquiries - above to be made + sent  
to him.



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Rev. Amos A. Phelps.  
Farmington  
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